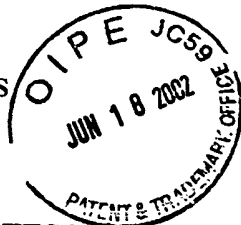


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being made so that the SEQ ID NOs in the Sequence Listing accurately correspond to the sequences identified in the Specification. Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraphs of text in the Specification as pending with the following text in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52.

Please replace the text at page 12, line 1 through line 4 with the following text:

B1
An alignment between the Q9YGC8 gallus gallus (chicken) interleukin-10 receptor 2 (5/1999) (SEQ ID NO:8) and amino acids 30-227 of the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:33) shown in Table 2 is provided below. For the alignment shown, length = 341, Score = 73.4, bits (177.0), Expect = $1e^{-12}$, identities = 56/200 (28%), and positives = 92/200, (46%).

Please replace the text at page 75, line 7 through line 12 with the following text:

B2
The amino acid sequences of human CRF2-12 (SEQ ID NO:34) and murine CRF2-12 (SEQ ID NO:35) polypeptides were compared. The alignment is presented below. Alignments were prepared as described in Henikoff et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (USA) 89:10915-19, 1992.